GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6223
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QUALITY OF TRANSFORMER BY BHEL.
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality standard of the transformer manufactured by the Bhopal unit of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has been deteriorating day by day;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether BHEL is suffering heavy losses for not getting orders;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) No, Sir. All transformers manufactured at Bhopal unit of Bharat HeavyElectricals Limited (BHEL) are tested as per International standards in the presence of customers and are sent to site only after acceptance by customers. Failure rate of BHEL transformers has been considerably lower than the International level.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) :No, Sir. BHEL`s Bhopal unit continues to remain profitable andhad earned Profit Before Tax of Rs.4492 lakhs (provisional; subject to audit) for the year1999-2000.